AN

ADDRESS

TO HIS

MAJESTY,

FROM THE

Common Council

Of the CITY of

NEW SARUM,

April 27. 1681.

At a Common Council holden for the City of New Sarum *on* Wedneſday *the ſeven and Twentieth day of* April 1681, *by the* Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, *and Aſſiſtants, of the ſaid City; it is unanimouſly Ordered and Agreed, that the following Addreſs be Humbly preſented to his moſt Sacred Majeſty.*

May it pleaſe your Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſties Moſt Dutiful, and Loyal Subjects, The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Aſſiſtants, of your Majeſties City of *New Sarum*; being this day in Common Council Aſſembled, and taking into our Serious Conſideration your Majeſties Moſt Gracious Declaration; which was Read, and Publiſhed, in the Cathedral and Parochial Churches, of this City, on Sunday laſt paſt: Do think it as well our Duty, as it is our Inclination, to take the

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the first opportunity of Unanimously Presenting, to your Sacred Majesty, our Most Humble thanks, That (in the Place, and at the time of enjoying our Religious Worship, Established by Law, and Supported by your Majesties Royal Protection) your Majesty is Pleased (in the presence of God) to Renew to us, all those often repeated Assurances, which your Majesty hath given us, of Extirpating Popery, from amongst us, (to which end, we cannot but take notice, with all Dutiful Satisfaction; that your Majesty hath newly issued out your Commands, for a Strict Execution of the Laws, both Ecclesiastical and Civil, in order thereunto) As also, of Redressing all our Grievances, and of Governing according to the Fundamental, and established Laws of this Kingdom; whereof (notwithstanding the groundless Insinuations of Ill-meaning Men to the contrary) all Reasonable, and Sober Men, are, and ought to be most entirely convinced.

Nor may we forbear, most humbly taking notice, of your Majesties indefatigable Care and Paines for the Preservation of *Tanger*, in the midst of so many great Streights and Difficulties; by Supporting with Supplies, out of your Majesties own Stores, a City of Christians amongst Mahumetans, of that importance to Trade, and in that extremity of danger to be lost, which, nothing but God Almighties Goodness, assisting your Princely undertaking, could possibly effect; and for which, our Posterity, as well as our selves, will ever be oblig'd to praise God.

And, we do on our parts, most Humbly beseech your Majesty to be assured, of our Sincere, and perfect Acquiescence, under your Majesties most Gracious Government, of our equal and impartial Detestation of all Popish and Phanatical principles, and practices, tending to Sedition and Rebellion, and of our Resolute, and Stedfast Adherence to your Majesties Government, both in Church and State, as now by Law Established.

In Defence whereof, and of your Majesties Sacred Person (whom God long Preserve) We do with humble Confidence, most cheerfully offer to your Majesty, the Command of our Lives and Fortunes; and that not only out of an entire and settled Principle of Allegiance, but also out of a deep Sense; That in the Preservation and Security of your Sacred Majesties Life, and Just Prerogative, all our Lives and Liberties do Consist.

L. S.

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